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The Faculty consists of 28 Americans, 3 Chinese who have taken post graduate work in the United States, 15 Chinese graduates of St. John's, and 12 Chinese competent to teach Chinese Literature and Philosophy. Total 53.

Its degrees are recognized by the leading universities in the United States, so that graduates of St. John's are enabled to enter professional and post graduate schools upon arrival in this country..

The student body has representatives from fourteen of China's eighteen provinces. We now arrange for entrance examinations at distant points, such as Canton, Amoy and Tientsin.

A large proportion of the students are from the well-to-do class, and are able to pay for their privileges. We receive in fees for tuition and board \$50,000 a year. This enables us to pay all our current expenses, and to provide for the salaries of the Chinese staff. In addition it makes it possible for us to give a good education at nominal fees to about 100 young men who would otherwise be deprived of the opportunity. The salaries of the American staff are provided by the Church in the United States through the Board of Missions.

RESULTS Tested by the usefulness of its graduates, St. John's can show a remarkable record, considering the fact that the first class was graduated from the College in 1895.

It has prepared more students for education in foreign countries than any other missionary college in China. Altogether, 200 have come to the United States. At present, about 100 St. John's students are in American colleges and universities. In addition many are studying in England and on the Continent. About 200 students have graduated from our Collegiate Department since 1895. Their present occupations may be tabulated as follows:

Teachers	100
Doctors	30
Clergymen	15
Government service	12
Studying abroad	20
Railroad administration	8
Commerce and industry.....	15
	200

This, of course, takes no account of the careers of the students who only graduate from the Preparatory Department.

Our alumni are beginning to occupy positions of great influence and importance, as is evidenced by the following list:

S. C. Chu, LL.B., General Secretary, Shanghai-Nanking Railway.
Y. T. Tsur, Litt.D., President, Tsing Hua College, Peking.
Z. T. Woo, M.Met., Manager Hangyang Iron Works.
David Z. T. Yui, M.A., Hon. Secretary of the Commercial Commission to the United States.
S. K. Alfred Sze, M.A., Chinese Minister, London.
T. T. Wong, Director Chinese Students Educational Commission, Washington, D.C.
V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister to the United States,
Hawking L. Yen, Ph.D., Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Peking.
S. K. Tsao, Associate Secretary, Shanghai Y. M. C. A.
Rev. P. N. Tsu, M.A., Rector Church of Our Saviour, Shanghai.

OPPORTUNITY Enough has been said to show what a unique opportunity St. John's has to influence the young men of China, and thus to influence the nation.

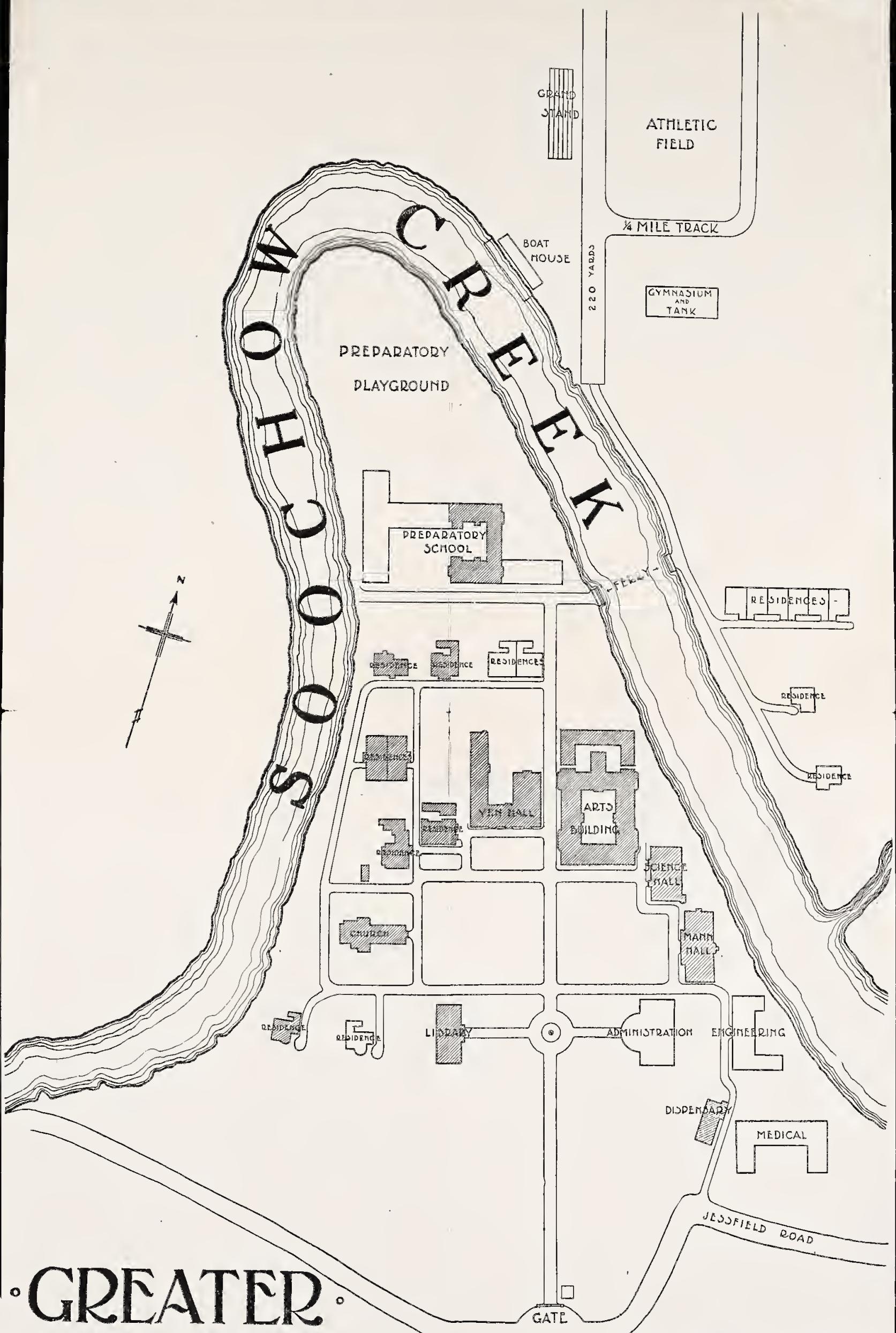
Christian education is one of the most potent factors for the development of the New China. China's greatest needs to-day are for new moral vigor and for enlightenment. The Christian Church helps to supply these by her schools and colleges.

There is no reason why St. John's should not become one of the great Christian universities of the world. Increasing demands are made upon her resources and she must be put into a position to meet them.

NEEDS The accompanying sketch shows what we contemplate in the way of development. (See plan.)

The following is a list of the most pressing needs:

(1) The speedy accomplishment of the plan of removing St. Mary's Hall, the school for girls, from its present site in close juxtaposition with St. John's to the new site recently purchased. This is absolutely necessary for the welfare of both institutions, and the development of both is retarded until it takes place.



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ST. JOHN'S•

BUILDINGS INDICATED THUS [shaded] ARE ALREADY ERECTED
BUILDINGS INDICATED THUS [white] ARE PLANNED FOR THE FUTURE.

THE PRESENT APPEAL IS PRIMARY FOR THE NEW
BUILDINGS FOR THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

This removal of St. Mary's Hall involves: (a) the completion of the campaign for raising funds for the new buildings needed; (b) the securing of \$15,000 to be paid by St. John's for the Twing Memorial Building, belonging to St. Mary's Hall. *Here our first appeal is for the \$15,000.*

(2) \$25,000 for the remodelling and enlargement of the Twing Memorial Building, so that it may be converted into the Preparatory Department of St. John's, thus freeing the present Preparatory Building for the use of the College Department.

(3) \$5,000 for the purchase of equipment for the Engineering Department. We must do more to prepare young men to help in the very necessary industrial development of China.

(4) \$5,000 for the erection of a suitable gymnasium—of great importance for the physical development of the young men.

(5) \$2,000 for the purchase of books for the Library.

Our Alumni are willing and anxious to help the University financially. The recent gift of \$10,000 for the erection of the new Library is a hopeful sign of what we may expect in the future. Chinese officials and others have in the past made generous gifts, but for the present we must still look to Christian America for large sums of money.

We must put St. John's in such a position that it need not fear the competition bound to come sooner or later from Government institutions in which there will be little direct or indirect Christian influence.

The appeal is made to help those who are doing what they can to help themselves, and thus enable St. John's to fulfill its mission more widely and efficiently.

Gifts to meet the foregoing needs may be sent to the President of St. John's University, Rev. F. L. H. Pott, D.D., 281 Fourth Avenue, New York, marked "Special for St. John's University Expansion Fund."

Checks should be made payable to George Gordon King, Treasurer.

Donors are invited to indicate, if they so desire, for which of the objects named they prefer their gifts to be used.

Copies of this Leaflet may be obtained from the Literature Department, Board of Missions, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York, by asking for No. 272.

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